8th Five Year Plan for the overall development of the deep sea fishing sector.

(c) The Government of India have a number of schemes for the development of the marine fisheries sector. The list of these schemes is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below). Further Government have also introduced a new deep sea fishing policy in May, 1991 for promoting joint ventures, leasing and test fishing.

(d) to (f) No, Sir. No discussions were held with State Government including the State of Andhra Pradesh during the recent past for developing new policies in this respect.

Statement

List of schemes of the Government of Indiam for the development of marine fishing sector.

A. Scheme implemented by Ministry of Agriculture.

1. Scheme for Motorisation of Tradi-tional craft.

2. Scheme for introduction of plywood craft.

3. Schemes for introduction of off-shore intermediate size palegic fishing craft.

4. Scheme for reimbursement of Central excise duty on HSD oil for small mechanised fishing vessels below 20 ms. length.

5. Scheme for enforcement of Marine Fishing Regulation Act.

6. Scheme for setting up of artificial Reefs and Mariculture projects.

B. Schemes implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

1. Scheme for assistance (Grant-in-aid) to Deep Sea Fishing and Processing ventures; (Grants-in-aid) to Marine products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) for equity participation.

2. Grant-in-aid for Deep Sea Fishing for providing interest subsidy for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels.

3. Grant-in-aid for Diversified fishing (through MPEDA).

4. Scheme for implementation of Maritime Zone of India (Regulation of Fishing by foreign fishing vesssels) Act, 1981 by providing Grant-in-aid to Coast Guard for setting up of communication facilities.

5. Grant-in-aid for setting up of infrastructural facilities for preservation and processing of fish.

6. Grant-in-aid for National Marine Fishries Development Board.

Agro-food Development and Export Agency

1147. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Agro-food Development and Export agency;

(b) if so, the details of this proposal and its structure;

(c) in what way would this agency help the food processing sector;

(d) whether it is a fact that in most of the States similar organisation exist; and

(e) whether a review will be done on the actual benefit of having one more Government agency in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (e) A proposal to set up a Central coordinating body in the shape of National Agro Food Development and Export Agency involving Central and State Government agencies, financial ins-

titutions, research institutions, private and cooperative organisations, etc., has been mooted. It is envisaged that this apex organisation which will be outside the Government, but supported by the Government would work in the form of a mission for coordinated and concerted development of agriculture and processed foods for exports as well as for domestic market. It is also envisaged that it will *inter alia* identify specific project areas for production, draw up long-term and short-term strategies, targets, and action plans for development of these areas including that for infrastructure development, coordinate the activities of various agencies, negotiate with the private sector and others for attracting investments in those specific project areas, identify and organise directed research and development activities and the transfer of technology, coordinate market information collection and forecast national and international demands besides channelising the national and international funds for development and export promotion.

Implementation of new schemes

1148. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the schemes being implemented by various organisations with Central assistance, State-wise;

(b) what are the salient features of the terms of financial assistance;

(c) what was the total expenditure involved in these schemes as on 31st March, 1993;

(d) the production target and capacity of each scheme in terms of the weight of animal meat produced and the number of animals required for purpose;

(e) the achievements made and proposed to be made in this regard; and

(f) the extent to which the production under these schemes is earmarked for export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) With a view to develop the Food Processing Industries, the Ministry has formulated and is operating a number of developmental Plan Schemes during the 8th Five Year Plan. Summary of the Plan Schemes is at Annexure-I. (*See* below) The expenditure incurred in connection with these Plan Schemes during the year 1992-93 amounted to Rs. 32.89 crores.

(d) Details are given in the enclosed statement-II (*See* below).

(e) Results are likely to be achieved in full after gestation of 2 to 3 years.

(f) About 60 tonnes of buffalo meat per day is earmarked for export.

Statement-I

Summary of plan scheme implemented by various organisation with central assistance

A. GRAIN PROCESSING SECTOR

1. Post Harvest Technology Centre, IIT, Kharagpur.
2. Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur.
3. Regional Extension Service Centres.
4. Research and Development Schemes.
5. Rice Milling Machinery and Allied Equipment Testing Centres.
6. Modernisation of Rice Mills.
7. Setting up of Food Engineering Centre.

B. FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROCESSING.